buildings. A special team headed by the Superintendent of Police (Operation), Jammu has been constituted to investigate these incidents. Rs. 1 lakh each has been sanctioned as ex-gratia relief to those killed in the explosion and Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 10,000/- to those who were injured keeping in view the grievousness of injuries.

(c) Government is aware of the designs of ISI of Pakistan to carry out espionage, subversion and sabotages in India in a clandestine manner and is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate such objectives by gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces at strategic locaions, intensified coastal as well as inland patrolling, construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border.

Allotment of petrol pumps

2247. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how Many petrol pumps have been allotted during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) what was ratio of the increase in consumption of petrol and the number of petrol pumps issued/allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) During the last three years, 1271 RO dealorships have been allotted throughout the country.

(b) The percentage growth in the sale of petrol and diesel and the increase in the number of retail outlets in operation during the last three years has been as under:

	Petrol	Diesel	R.O.
1992-93	0.6	7.1	0.4
1993-94	6.6	6.5	1.4
1994-95	8.2	9.3	4

It may, however, be mentioned that increase in the number of outlets is not directly proportional to the growth in the sale of petrol/diesel.

Allocation of Kerosene to Maharashtra

2248. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has represented that the present allocation of kerosene of 1,63,586 KLS per month is totally inadequate for the PDS system in Maharashtra; and

(b) whether Government will increase it to 1,94,000 KLS per month as requested by Government of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) kerosene is allocated to the States/UTs on historical basis, i.e., based on the past consumption. Requests are received from State Government for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. Request was also received from the Government of Maharashtra. But, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet the full demand of the States. Nevertheless, a 3% increase was made in the allocation of kerosene for the country as a whole during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 over the previous year, wherein additional quantities were allocated more to the states/UTs having less per capita consumption and *vice versa*. Accordingly an additional allocation of 15125 MTs has been made to Maharashtra for the year

1995-96. No further incrase is possible during the year.

Licences given for distillation and brewing of alcoholic beverages

2249. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have in the recent past given licences to the food processing sector units in the State of Madhya pradesh for distillation and brewing of alcoholic beverages; and

(b) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Government has issued a few Letters of Intent for the manufacture of beer and potable alcohol from non-molassesbased rawmaterials, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Number of LOIs Issued

Name of District	Potable Alcohol	Beer
Raisen	3	1
Dhar	1	1
Dewas	—	1
Bhind	—	2
Vidisha	—	3
Narsinghpur	—	1
Chhindwara	—	1
Datia	—	1
Total	4	11

पेप्सी कोला में गाय की चर्बी का प्रयुक्त किया जाना

2250. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित समाचार के अनुसार पेप्सी कोला द्वारा उत्पादित "चटनी" (सोस) में गाय की चर्बी अथवा इसका कोई दूसरा हिस्सा प्रयुक्त किया जाता है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर हां हो तो सरकार ने पेप्सी कोला के विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ग) यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई): (क) से (ग) मै० पेप्सी कोला को "चटनी" (सॉस) तैयार करने के लिए लाइसेंस नहीं दिया गया है। खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम, 1954 तथा फल उत्पाद आदेश 1955 के तहत "चटनी" (सॉस) तैयार करने के लिए गाय की चर्बी या उसके किसी दूसरे हिस्से का इस्तेमाल करने की अनुमति नहीं है।

Investment in Indo-Russia Joint Venture Project

2251. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been entered into with Russia to use the debt repayment funds for investment in joint venture projects; and

(b) if so, what are the projects identified and how much amount allocated for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) There is no formal agreement with Russia with respect to the use of rupee debt repayment funds for investement in joint ventrue projects. However, during Prime Minister's visit to Moscow in June/July, 1994, it was agreed, in principle, that a part of the rupee funds could be used for investment in agreed projects in India and Russia.

(b) Progress has been made on the project for the modernisation of